

# Officer Decisions

## Chief Officer for Children's Services - Philippa Geddes

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision to extend the Devon Safeguarding Children Board (DSCB) framework for training provision CP1206-15 for a period of 12 months as from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

## Decision Taken

To extend the framework Lots with the below organisations for a period of 12 months as from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

Lot 1: Introduction to safeguarding and child protection training one day courses (Group 3) - Dialogue Consultants Ltd

Lot 2: Various one day courses on safeguarding - Dialogue Consultants Ltd

Spragg Training and Consultancy  
Ann Craft Trust

Lot 3: Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Sexual Abuse one day courses (Group 3 & 4) - ATT Consortium

Lot 4: Assessment, analysis & management of risk one day courses (Group 4) - Dialogue Consultants Ltd

Lot 5: Safeguarding supervision one day courses (Group 6)- Dialogue Consultants Ltd

Lot 6: Introduction to safeguarding children e-learning (Group 2) - Dialogue Consultants Ltd

Lot 7: Safeguarding electronic magazine (Group 3) - Dialogue Consultants Ltd

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University of Nottingham, University Park,  
Nottingham, NG7 2RD

ATT Consortium, 30 High Meadows, Sidmouth,  
EX10 9UW

Dialogue Consultants Ltd, Chimmels,  
Dartington Hall, Totnes, TQ9 6AG

Spragg Training & Consultancy, Symes  
Cottage, Westwood, Broadclyst, Exeter, EX5  
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## Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

### Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

An options appraisal was completed considering the following options for this framework:

- Devon County Council to carry out a tendering process to set up a new DSCB training framework
- Extend the current DSCB training framework by 12 months
- Sign up to use an already established contract or framework
- Carry out a separate tender process each time there is a new training requirement
- Allow the framework to expire

### Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

There is no conflict of interest in extending this framework for a period of 12 months as from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

### Contact for enquiries/further information

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### Decision Date

1 March 2017

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